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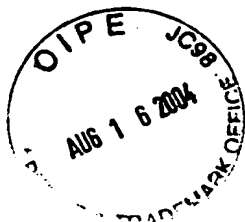
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LETTER

Sir:

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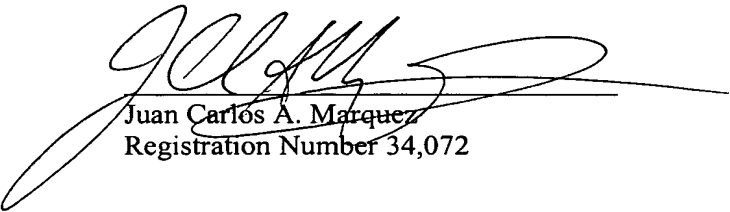
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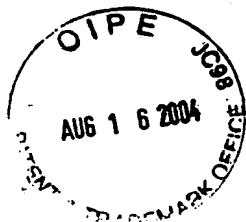
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated August 10, 2004, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 10, 2004. Submitted herewith is an executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

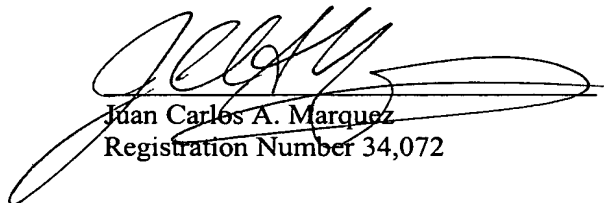
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